HOUSE BILL 3282

By Coleman

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 10, relative to driving offenses.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-10-406(a)(4)(A) is amended by deleting from the second sentence the language "made at the same time and by the same court as the court disposing of the offense for which the driver was placed under arrest" and by substituting instead the language "made at the driver's first appearance or preliminary hearing in the general sessions court, but no later than the case being bound over to the grand jury, unless the refusal is a misdemeanor offense in which case the determination shall be made by the court which determines whether the driver committed the offense".

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect January 1, 2011, the public welfare requiring it.